

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58651

Naoki KUWATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/581,437

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

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For: **IMAGE DATA INTERPOLATING APPARATUS AND MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE
DATA INTERPOLATING PROGRAM IS RECORDED**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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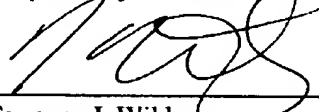
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 19, 2003 to May 19, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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